

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1002  
By Rowland

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Christopher L. Smith,  
2002 Valedictorian of Riverdale High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Christopher L. Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Riverdale High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Smith has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Christopher has earned an exemplary 4.0 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, his pursuit of academic excellence has resulted in the receipt of several exceptional honors and accolades, including the titles of "Advanced Placement Scholar" and "National Achievement Scholar"; and

WHEREAS, Christopher proudly supports and represents his school as a member of "Half-Timers," the school's dance team; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Smith's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Alexander and Betty Smith, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Smith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Riverdale High School Valedictorian, Christopher L. Smith, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.